

Mayor Gonnelli:

Good afternoon

As of 1pm today, Gov Chris Christie declared the entire state of NJ to be under a state of emergency. That includes the Town of Secaucus. We are expected blizzard conditions tonight with snow amounts exceeding 18-24 inches and sustained winds upwards of 35mph

We are asking people to stay at home and stay off of the roads and to shelter in place. We are asking you to let us have our emergency responders do their jobs by staying off of the roads.

Please obey the snow routes and our municipal parking lots are open for any vehicle to be parked off of the streets. We are also asking also to please place your cars in your driveway so that plows can get close to the curb line.

We will have a shelter open tonight at Huber Street School starting at 9pm and that shelter will be for anyone that needs to get out of their home for whatever reason that might be.

In the event of power outages or if you happen to see power lines down in a dangerous condition, please call PSEG immediately and call 911 if it is an emergency or call the non emergency number at [201] 867-8000.

We are asking folks not to go out and shovel during the storm and to wait until the storm is completed. If you have a fire hydrant in our around your home, we are asking you to please shovel all four sides of that fire hydrant to make it easier for our emergency responders in the event of an emergency

Anyone with special needs that means if you are on oxygen or a nebulizer and something happens where you lose power please call the non emergency number 867-8000. We are asking that you do that now so that we know ahead of time. In the event of an emergency, obviously dial 9-1-1

Tomorrow the town hall will be closed as will all of our recreation facilities and schools. Please be safe. This is no storm to be taken lightly. Thank you